

THE MARKET VERY DULL

Coming Between Two Holidays, the Attendance Is Small and Transactions Light.

BANK SURPLUS SUSTAINED

Expansion of \$15,000,000 in the Loan Item Shows Connection With Stock Transactions.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 7.—To-day's stock market was a disappointing affair, as was to be expected of a two-hour session on a holiday.

The fact that the London market was sluggish, through out the day, also had an additional influence to depress the market.

The weather bureau's report and the weekly review of the general list, which were not so cheerfully received as usual, also had an influence on the market.

There was no urgent pressure to sell, and the bank surplus statement revealed the large transactions which have been going on in the money market.

The expansion of nearly \$15,000,000 in the loan item is considered corroborative of the rumors of large loans contracted during the week in connection with stock market operations.

The market closed easy on a late selling movement. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$1,640,000.

Bonds have moved irregularly of a moderate volume of business. United States two, the three, and the four, coupon, and the three, coupon, 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks 118,000 shares. NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easy; six days 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ninety days 3; six months 3-1/2 to 4 per cent.

Time increase in the paper market in exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87-88 for demand and at \$4.81-82 for 60 days.

Commercial bills \$4.84-85 to \$4.81-82. Bar silver 55-1/8. Mexican dollars \$1.71-72. Increase \$2,820,000.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 7, 1904. SALES. Virginia Certificates—200 at 21 1/2.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 4s, 1919..... 103 104 North Carolina 6s, 1912..... 101 102

RAILROAD BONDS. Par. 97. Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907..... 108 A. C. L. R. Co. 1st 4s, P., 1907..... 104

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. Bid. Asked. First National..... 150 150 Second National..... 150 150

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 7.—COTTON.—Holiday. Not reported. 127 sales; gross, 3,521 bales; net, 31,091 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR.—Market very quiet with a firm undertone. Winter patents, \$2.25-26; Minnesota patent, \$2.25-26.

POULTRY—LIVE. Turkeys, gobblers, per lb..... 15 16 Turkeys, hens, per lb..... 12 13

BUTTER. Choice family packed..... 17 18 Fancy dairy packed..... 16 17

EGGS. Crates, nearby, fresh laid..... 17 Crates, fresh, steady..... 17

APPLIES. Per bbl., fancy, hand pk..... 3.75 4.00 Per bbl., medium, hand pk..... 3.50 3.75

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per bushel..... 1.00 1.10 Peaches, per bushel..... 1.00 1.10

MEATS. Beef, per lb..... 10 11 Pork, per lb..... 8 9

WHEAT—No. 2..... 94 95 May..... 94 95

THOMAS BRANCH & CO. (ESTABLISHED 1833.) MEMBERS. New York Stock Exchange.

New York Cotton Exchange. PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Table with columns: Bid. Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid. Asked. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Cotton, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing bond quotations for Chicago, R. I. and Pa. col. 4s, U. S. refunding 2s, etc.

and prices were firm. The quotations were as follows:

Table listing various commodities like Family, fancy, Family, patent choice, etc.

NEW YORK, April 7.—BEEVES.—Receipts, none. Dressed beef, steady at 65 1/2c.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—HOES.—Active at \$16.00. Cattle—Easy at \$2.50-2.75.

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 7, 1904.

Table listing tobacco market prices for Dark Fired Tobacco, Bright, etc.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., April 7, 1904.

Table listing tobacco market prices for Sales of tobacco in the Lynchburg market.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 7, 1904.

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Longberry, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Table listing live stock market prices for Receipts for week ending April 7, 1904.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PEANUT MARKET.

Table listing peanut market prices for Petersburg, Va., April 7.—PEANUTS.

NAVY STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.—SPIRITS.

Table listing navy store prices for Wilmington, N. C., April 7.—SPIRITS.

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NEW YORK, April 7.—The work in dry goods is indifferent buying and the outlook for any change from this condition does not appear very bright.

FINANCIAL. Report of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND, VA., at the Close of Business March 28, 1904.

Table showing financial resources: Loans and discounts \$2,418,299.58, Overdrafts 10,343.00, Stocks and bonds 58,159.46, etc.

LAUNCHING BATTLESHIP "VIRGINIA" NEWPORT NEWS, VA., APRIL 5TH. SPECIAL EXCURSIONS VIA C. & O. RAILWAY, \$1.00 ROUND TRIP.

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